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SUBJECT:IMPLEMENTATION OF COMBAT GRANDE PROGRAM

1. DOD HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO DEPT THAT DIFFERENCE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH VERSIONS OF ARTICLE VI OF SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT NUMBER 7 IS LEADING SPANISH FINANCE MINISTRY TO HOLD UP FUNDING FOR COMBAT GRANDE PROGRAM. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT EMBASSY IS AWARE OF NEED FOR IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT BETWEEN USAF AND SAF, WE WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT UNLESS THESE FUNDS ARE MADE AVAILABLE SOON, USAF ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS DIVISION WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MEET TARGET DATE OF JULY 1, 1977, FOR AWARD OF O AND M CONTRACT FOR THE SYSTEM. THIS IN TURN WILL CAUSE A DELAY IN THE OPERATIONAL PHASE OF THE SYSTEM NOW PLANNED FOR SOMETIME IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR. SUCH DELAYS
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WILL INEVITABLY RESULT IN HIGHER COSTS.

2. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO PERSUADE APPROPRIATE SPANISH OFFICIALS THAT THE USAF IS THE U.S. AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROGRAM, AND THAT THE USG NEVER CONTEMPLATED NEGOTIATION OF A DIPLOMATIC LEVEL IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT, SUCH AS THE

PROCEDURAL ANNEXES TO THE AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION.
INDEED, THIS PROGRAM IS MERELY A CONTINUATION OF THE PROJECT

ORIGINALLY UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO THE 1970 AGREEMENT OF
FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION, WHICH WAS IMPLEMENTED BY
ARRANGEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN USAF AND THE SPANISH AIR
FORCE. WE THEREFORE URGE THE GOS TO AUTHORIZE THE
SPANISH AIR FORCE TO CONCLUDE APPROPRIATE IMPLEMENTING
ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE USAF IN ORDER THAT THE PROGRAM MAY
PROCEED ON SCHEDULE AND AVOID UNNECESSARY COST INCREASES.
CONCLUSION OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO AIR FORCES,
WHETHER TERMED AN "IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT" OR "PROCEDURAL
ANNEX,, WILL NOT PREVENT WHATEVER INTERNAL REVIEW AND
APPROVAL PROCEDURES THE GOS MAY REQUIRE PRIOR TO SIGNATURE
OF THE AGREEMENT BY THE SPANISH AIR FORCE REPRESENTATIVE.

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